

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1899.

TWO CENTS.

## HONOR FOR GEN. WOOD

Appointed Major General Volunteers

Kentucky Mob Lynches a Negro.

An Illinois Temperance Worker Dead

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President McKinley today nominated Brigadier General Leonard Wood to be major general of volunteers.

If the senate confirms the nomination, and there is little doubt of it,



Gen. Wood will hold the same position in the volunteer army that Gen. Miles occupies in the regular army.

Lynching in Kentucky Today.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 6.—Dick Coleman, the colored murderer of Mrs. Luchbrook, was taken from the officers by a mob of one thousand men at this place today. The victim was tied to a sapling and burned to death.

Temperance Worker's Sudden Death.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Bloomington, Dec. 6.—Mr. Arthur E. Sanford, treasurer of the Illinois Women's Christian Union, was found dead in bed this morning.

Michigan's famous cigar, Columbia, 5c

Fresh taffy candy at Wallace Bros.

## Closing Out Sale

Jackson's Gun Store and Loan Office

108 Water St. Benton Harbor Mich.

Closing out my entire stock of ladies' UNREDEEMED bicycles. 1 cycles sold on the installment plan. 1-third down, balance weekly payments. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED shot guns, rifles and revolvers. Closing out my entire stock of ladies' and gents' UNREDEEMED watches at prices that will make you buy. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED sewing machines only four left. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED musical instruments—banjos, guitars, violins, mandolins and one Cottage organ. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED men's clothing—65 good second-hand winter overcoats on hand, no old trash in the lot. Closing out my entire stock of ammunition of all kinds. Shot gun and rifle powder 25c per pound; loaded paper shells, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 40c per box; 10 gauge paper shells, 45 cents; see my line of smokeless revolver, rifle and shot gun cartridges. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED gold rings a fine one on the dollar. Closing out my entire line of fishing tackle, hunting and sporting goods of all kinds. Remember that I have in stock every size of chilled shot and buckshot made on earth.

All kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to rent by the day or week.

Wedge and Wall Tents for sale.

My Soda Fountain for sale.

About 11 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I loan money on all kinds of personal property, except stolen goods and I always have lots of goods on hand that I am glad to sell. I will sell my entire stock of goods, wares and merchandise to any man that wants to go into business in Benton Harbor. I have sold goods enough in the last 22 years and I am ready to quit business. Will not trade for any old thing but want the cash. Until further notice I will pay \$4.00 per pound for good, dry, clean ginseng. After Nov. 1 will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs. Square business all the time.

Charles A. Jackson Dealer in Almost Everything.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight. Warmer north-pertion Thursday. Threatening with showers or snow flurries west.

## A PRETTY WEDDING.

The Marriage of Miss Florence George and Mr. Sesser Celebrated Today

WILL START FOR HONOLULU

Benton Harbor Will Lose One of Her Most Brilliant Young Ladies.

The marriage of Miss Florence George of this city and John Cornelius Sesser of St. Joseph, occurred this afternoon at the home of the bride's father, W. L. George, 130 Pleasant street, at 2 o'clock. The house was artistically decorated in green pine and chrysanthemums and presented an appearance in keeping with the happy event.

The ceremony was the impressive ring service and was performed by Rev. George A. Patton, of St. Joseph. Mrs. Mary K. Cory played the wedding march and the young people took their place under a canopy made of the strands of green pine and chrysanthemums. Fifty guests witnessed the ceremony. Miss Grace Robinson acted as maid of honor while the groom was unattended. The bride was dressed in a rich princess gown of imported cloth, with a long train, over brown satin, with trimmings of ermine in a roll fashion on the front of the dress and ribbons of tan, ermine edged with the ribbon at the bottom. Miss Robinson was attired in a pearly colored reception dress, semi-train, with trimmings of fish scale net, white feline and point lace. The bride carried white roses and the maid of honor yellow chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony and the congratulations the following menu was served:

Oysterettes Coffee Chicken Salad Ice cream Cake

The gifts received by the bride were of unusual size and beauty.

The following guests were present from out of the city: Mrs. G. W. Owen and sons, Leonard and Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, Miss Eva Wright, W. L. Thompson and Miss Warren, all of Chicago.

A wedding reception will be given Mr. and Mrs. Sesser at the home of the bride's father this evening, from 7 to 11. Nearly 400 invitations have been issued and the reception will be brilliant.

The young couple will leave on a 10 o'clock train tomorrow morning for a tour of the world, with a stop at their way in the city home at noon and where Mrs. Sesser will act as hostess. She will be a very capable and responsible position. Mr. Sesser has been for some time acting as a civil engineer on the Chicago and North Western and is a young man of great promise. The bride is very popular with all the people of her home city. She has the reputation of being one of the three best violinists in America and she always captivates the audience for her ability to listen to her playing. Besides her accomplishments, she is a charming young lady.

During the past few days a splendid dish supper and luncheon have been served in honor of the wedding. On Sunday evening Miss Katie Fawcett entertained, and the wedding party and served a charming dish supper. On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Grace Robinson served a splendid luncheon. Cover was laid for six and the table was prettily decorated with roses and chrysanthemums, with roses as favors.

Miss Katie Fawcett responded to the toast, "The Bridegroom—Is it Better to be Born Lucky or Rich?" Miss Anna Watson responded to "The Bride—as we know and love her."

## DEED WAS FORGED.

JURY SO DECIDES IN POTTER-WALLACE CASE.

In the case of Harrison K. Potter vs. William Wallace heard in the circuit court yesterday Mr. Wallace produced no testimony to show that it was not a forged deed which had been given him by Frank M. Potter.

Judge Coolidge instructed the jury to return a verdict for the plaintiff with damages for 6 cents which was done.

Mr. Wallace has issued a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Potter charging him with forgery and an effort will be made to find him and bring him back to this county for trial.

## CASE SETTLED

GEORGE KELTS AND NIKOLENE JENSEN OUT OF JAIL.

George Kelts and Nikolen Jensen, the couple who were married by contract, were released from the county jail last night after serving nearly a week as prisoners of St. Joseph prison.

Every morning the couple had a breakfast of was intended to be served. Kelts for the past few days had stood up for \$1,000 which he borrowed from Kelts to take the place of Nikolen.

Later yesterday afternoon Mr. Kelts consented to pay the sum of \$500 to Mrs. Jensen and to pay all the costs in the case to be released, and as the costs will reach over \$200 the offer was accepted and the money was paid over to L. C. Eyle for Mrs. Jensen.

Mrs. Jensen will remain in St. Joseph and be cared for until such time as she is able to be sent to her home in Wisconsin.

Kelts declares that the whole proceeding was a robbery and that if the officers had not been so easily deceived he would have arranged matters more satisfactorily.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine dismissed the case from Justice Kerner's court in St. Joseph this morning.

## A Check For \$25.

J. Bell Ross company received a check this afternoon from L. T. Barre for \$25 for which the firm are very grateful. Mr. Barre evidently appreciates the valuable work of the firm in a recent case.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Fast acting, safe, and reliable. All throat and nasal troubles cured in one day. R. W. Green's signature on each box.

## MISFIT CLOTHING.

Fine Tailor Made Clothing for Men at Low Prices.

D. Marks has opened a fine stock of men's clothing which were made to order up to date fashions in the city of Chicago and the patterns never called for them. There is a rare chance to get a fine suit of clothes cheap.

Mr. Marks also has some clothing which were in a fire and are slightly damaged by water which will go at a price to suit you.

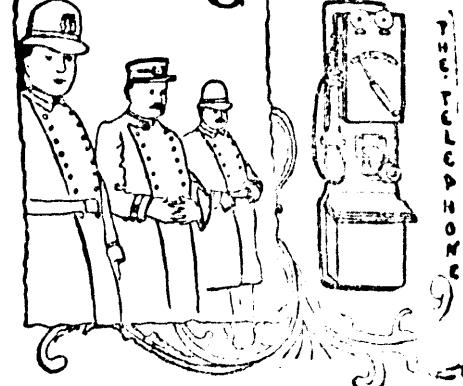
An examination of the goods will convince you of the bargain. If we don't fit you you will be disappointed.

D. MARKS 521 120 West Main street.

## Eczema for Eight Years.

For eight years I suffered with this painful eczema and could get no relief until I changed to the Dr. Chase's ointment. One box cured me perfectly. Chas. F. K. Rogers, Piano Doctor, Le Roy, N. Y. 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. To prove that Dr. Chase's ointment cures eczema, and all skin diseases, a sample box will be sent to any address on receipt of stamp.

## Public Guardians



A prominent New York official said the general use of the telephone had made the task of efficiently protecting life and property over 50 per cent easier.

Telephoning in case of fire, accident or burglary has become a recognized necessity.

Every well regulated household has a telephone.

Have you one in your home?

Michigan Telephone Co.

## Clearing Sale..

On Jan. 1st, 1900, the shoe stock of A. S. Miles and B. F. Wells will be consolidated and the entire business continued at 113 Pipestone. In order to accomplish this it will be necessary to largely reduce their stock and with this end in view we inaugurate this clearing sale. Only 30 days. Prices will be made low enough to sell the goods.

B. F. Wells

113 Pipestone Street..

At Lowe & Witherspoon's



We have also all the latest styles and best quality stationery at the lowest prices. Everything necessary for the writing desk or office. Books in all the popular novels, and magazines when wanted

At Lowe & Witherspoon's

## ...Shoes Way Way Down...

\$1.18

For a Misses' Shoe

All sold. Benton Harbor. For a good serviceable shoe you cannot get one better for a pair for your daughter.

\$1.68

Only \$1.68 for a Ladies' fine Vici Kid, coin to lace shoe

aluminum heavy sole, all sizes. No other goods, but some shoes some merchants sell for \$2.00

\$1.98

...OUR LEADER

We have never been able to give such good value as we are now offering for \$1.98. All sizes, all widths and styles. Fine kid or box calf, with heavy extension soles, just the kind for winter. As good as lots of \$3.00 shoes.

## THE SACRIFICING GOES ON

Because we are going to move. It costs money to move. The more goods we sell this month the less moving expense. We have decided to give our patrons the benefit, and will sell shoes cheaper than we have ever offered them before. Come to us for bargains.

After January 1, 1900, we will be found at 113 Pipestone St.

A. S. MILES

IT PAYS TO BUY SHOES OF MILES...

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# ANNUAL MESSAGE

## President McKinley's Communication to the Fifty-Sixth Congress.

Reviews a Year of Unusually Important Events to the People of the Nation.

Declares the Country Prosperous and Ready for Legislation Establishing Gold Standard.

Reviews the Year's History in the Colonies and Makes Recommendations for Their Future Government.

Recommends Legislation to Control the Trusts, Reviews the Nicaraguan Canal Question and Other Subjects.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: At the threshold of your deliberations you are called to mourn with your country the death of Vice President Richard, who passed from this life on the morning of November 14th. His great soul has been called to the presence of his Creator. His life was pure and devoted, while his public career was ever distinguished by large capacity, stern integrity, and exalted motives. He has been honored from the high office which he honored and dignified, but his duty character, his devotion to duty, his modesty of purpose, and noble virtues remain with us as a priceless legacy and example.

### Unusual Prosperity.

The Fifty-sixth Congress convenes in its first regular session with the country in a condition of unusual prosperity, of universal good will among the people at home, and of relations of peace and friendship with every government of the world. Our foreign commerce has shown an increase in volume and value. The combined imports and exports for the year are the largest ever shown by a single year in all our history. Our exports for 1899 exceeded by more than \$100,000,000 our imports and exports combined in 1898. The imports per capita are 20 per cent. less than in 1890, while the exports per capita are 20 per cent. more than in 1890. Showing the enlarged capacity of the United States to satisfy the wants of its own increasing population, as well as to contribute to those of the peoples of other nations.

Exports of agricultural products were \$54,770,112. Of manufactured products were \$52,552,116, being larger than any previous year. It is a noteworthy fact that the small amount of history when the products of our manufactures sold abroad exceeded those bought abroad were 1898 and 1899.

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Showing Made by the Treasury Department During the Year.

Government receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, including \$1,000,000,000, part payment of the Central American debt, and \$1,000,000,000, were \$1,000,000,000. Expenditures for the same period were \$1,000,000,000. The fiscal year's expenditures were \$1,000,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$1,000,000,000.

The secretary of the treasury estimates that the receipts for the fiscal year 1900 will be \$1,000,000,000, and the expenditures \$1,000,000,000, leaving a surplus of \$1,000,000,000.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, the federal receipts were increased about \$1,000,000,000.

The present gratifying strength of the treasury is shown by the fact that on December 1, 1899, the available cash balance was \$1,000,000,000, of which \$1,000,000,000 was in gold and silver, and \$1,000,000,000 in bonds and other securities. This is a record which has never been equaled in our history.

### Recommendation of Bond Purchases.

The Congress has the honor to be called upon by the secretary of the treasury to recommend the purchase of bonds to the public. The secretary of the treasury recommends the purchase of bonds to the public in the sum of \$1,000,000,000.

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government to meet all its obligations in the money which the civilized world recognizes as the best. The financial transactions of the government are conducted upon a gold basis. We receive gold when we sell United States bonds and use gold for their payment. We are maintaining the parity of all the money issued or coined by the authority of the government. We are doing these things with the means at hand. Happily at the present time we are not compelled to resort to loans to supply gold, but the means at hand are not inexhaustible and may have to be done in the future. It behooves us, therefore, to provide at once the best means to meet the emergency when it arises, and the best means are those which the people have already adopted. Those now authorized have the virtue neither of directness nor economy. We have already eliminated one of the causes of our financial plight and embarrassment during the years 1892, 1893 and 1894. Our receipts now equal our expenditures; deficient revenues no longer create alarm. Let us remove the only remaining cause by conferring the full power to coin money upon the secretary of the treasury and impose upon him the duty to uphold the present gold standard and preserve the parity of the two metals on a parity with each other, which is the repeatedly declared policy of the United States.

In this connection I repeat my former recommendation that a portion of the gold holdings should be placed in a fund from which the coins should be redeemed upon presentation, but which would not thereafter be paid on except for gold.

A Merchant Marine Needed.

The value of an American merchant marine to the extension of our commerce abroad, and the stimulus to our industry, is beyond question. Our national development will be retarded and our industry retarded if the government does not take steps to encourage the growth of our merchant marine. There is no lack of capital, and no lack of men, but the government must take steps to encourage the growth of our merchant marine. There is no lack of capital, and no lack of men, but the government must take steps to encourage the growth of our merchant marine.

The past year has been a record of unusual prosperity in our shipping and the promotion of our commerce abroad. The government has taken steps to encourage the growth of our merchant marine. There is no lack of capital, and no lack of men, but the government must take steps to encourage the growth of our merchant marine.

### Our Dependence on Foreign Shipping.

Last year American vessels transported a small share of our exports and imports. Our dependence on foreign shipping is a matter of grave concern. The government must take steps to encourage the growth of our merchant marine.

The other great nations have not hesitated to adopt the required means to develop their shipping as a factor in national defense and as a means of obtaining for their producers a share in foreign markets. Like vigilance and effort on our part cannot fail to improve our position in the world.

### Industrial Progress at Stake.

The expense is as nothing compared to the advantage to be derived from the establishment of our merchant marine. It involves in a large measure our continued industrial progress and the extension of our commercial triumphs. I am satisfied that the judgment of the country favors the policy of all to our merchant marine, which will broaden our commerce and markets and uphold our carrying capacity for the products of agriculture and manufacture.

### THE SUBJECT OF TRUSTS.

It is Reviewed at Length with Several Recommendations.

Combinations of capital organized to control the production of goods and the distribution of goods are a matter of grave concern. The government must take steps to encourage the growth of our merchant marine.

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### State Legislation Has Failed.

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### OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.

What Our Dealings Have Been with Other Nations During the Year.

At considerable length the president refers to the relations of this country with foreign nations. He tells of the progress of the Nicaraguan canal and of the Paris exposition. Other subjects touched on are as follows:

### Neutrality in the Transvaal War.

This government has maintained an attitude of neutrality in the unfortunate conflict between Great Britain and the Boers of Africa. We have remained faithful to the precepts of avoiding entangling alliances as to affairs not of our own concern. Had circumstances suggested that the participation of the United States was becoming any kindly expression of the hope of the American people that war might be averted, good will would have been readily rendered. The United States is a peace-loving nation. It is a matter of course that the United States is a peace-loving nation. It is a matter of course that the United States is a peace-loving nation.

### Another Question with Italy.

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### Recommendations by Harrison.

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# Our Stock of Shoes

Is just a little better, just a little newer, just a little "something" that makes them more desirable than those you get elsewhere.

## Did You Ever

Wear the famous W. L. DOUGLAS shoe for men. If you have you're our customer. If you haven't, get a pair and we know you will be pleased. Can only be found at our store.

## For the Ladies

We have the correct styles in winter footwear and can please you all. All we want is the chance to show the goods.

## Morrison Bros.

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HOTEL BENTON DRUGGIST

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**NOXAL KOFF**

If you have ever tried it you know it does the work. The price is 25 cents and a guarantee goes with every bottle.

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If not, call on W. E. Kennedy and see his fine line of

Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Silverware, Cut Glass, Bric-a-Brac, Jewelry and Manicure and Toilet Sets in ebony and sterling silver.

Nothing need be said about his being reliable, you all know him.  
**W. E. KENNEDY**  
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Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph. 10c  
One week. 10c  
BY MAIL—One year, \$4; three months \$1;  
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The Weekly News. \$1 a year  
Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor  
as second-class matter.

OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street.

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6, 1899

A DISPATCH says that a fire came near burning up Coldwater. The cold-water of Michigan must be mixed with something besides the genuine.

THE one thing that the president did not make very clear in his message is why the same treatment could not be well accorded the Philippines that he says must be sacredly preserved to Cuba.

THE city fathers could do well to legislate on the marriage question. No one objects to young men from other cities marrying Benton Harbor girls but they object to their carrying them away. An ordinance making the young men who aspire to the hands of Benton Harbor maidens locate in this city permanently would be quite the thing.

It will be regretted by many that Captain Wadhams has been ordered to sea and cannot come to Benton Harbor to deliver his great address on "Life on Board a Man of War." This would have been different had the Benton Harbor naval strategy board kept organized. It will be remembered that this local board saved the Atlantic fleet several times during the unpleasantness about Cuba.

ROBERTS, the Utah congressman with three wives, has won favor with the people since the opening of congress. That he is an able man no one can deny. He is not altogether bad and his only fault is the fact that he hangs to the Mormon faith and has three wives. While no one wishes to see him in congress still there is a certain amount of sympathy for him. He is an enlightened man and should espouse an enlightened religion.

#### An Enthusiastic Bugler.

It is not often that an enlisted man gets a chance to run a part of the battle to suit himself, but that opportunity did come in the Philippines to a bugler in a company of infantry. The captain, finding that L company was too far away to hear orders, sent his bugler after the men to sound a charge. At the first notes the company flew forward. It was right here that the bugler forgot for the time being that he was not the commanding officer, but only his orderly. He saw another chance for L company to move on the jump—too good a chance, he thought, to be lost. He sounded once more, and the lieutenant in charge thought that the order came from the captain, and executed it. Not even yet was the bugler's thirst for action satiated. He sounded again and again, in the pride of generalship, and by the time he came to his senses and sounded a recall, the poor fellows of L company were troubled with shortness of breath. Fortunately, only a few of the company were wounded, and no one was killed, while the Filipinos were routed with disastrous results, so the bugler was forgiven, but sternly cautioned to not do it again—Colon Days.

#### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constant use of remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running nose or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A silk fancy vest free during the month of December. Call on F. T. Mills, 170 Columbus avenue. 6154

Orders for the new landau of A. Kennedy may be left at the jewelry store of W. E. Kennedy.

A sure relief for that "all gone" feeling in the stomach is a visit to the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter.

Tin ware at Wallace Bros.

Michigan's favorite cigar, Columbian, 5c

Tin ware at Wallace Bros. 36c

Michigan's favorite cigar, Columbian, 5c

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Fresh taffy candy at Wallace Bros.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

Fresh taffy candy at Wallace Bros.

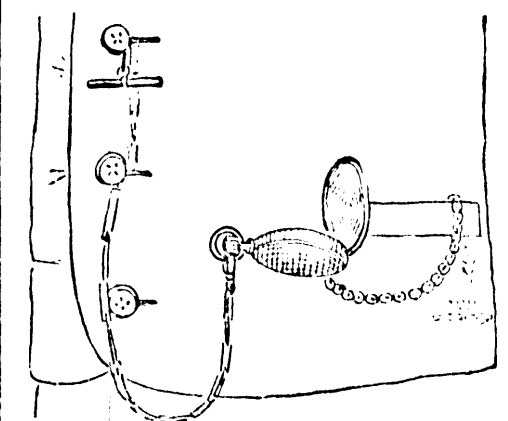
Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c

#### TO FOOL PICKPOCKETS.

Peculiar Watch Chain Invented by a Member of New York City's Detective Force.

Bank burglars have been known to invent safe locks, but it is something of a novelty to find a detective devoting himself to devising an invention to foil pickpockets. Yet that is what Detective Sergeant John J. Fogarty, of New York, one of the ablest of Capt. McClusky's staff, has done. He has just had patented a safety guard for watches, concerning which he says in the Herald:

"In most cases when watches are stolen by pickpockets the watch is either separated from the pendant ring by twisting the ring off the pend-



FOGARTY'S SAFETY GUARD.  
(New York Detective's Device to Check-mate Pickpockets.)

ant or the watch chain and watch are together removed from the waistcoat and waistcoat pocket, which operation is called by pickpockets "removing the entire front." This invention is designed to prevent the stealing of the watch altogether by pickpockets by connecting the watch with the waistcoat by means of a comparatively simple attachment, so that the pull caused by removing the watch or chain will immediately disclose the attempt of the pickpocket, so that he may be caught.

"The invention consists in the combination, with a garment provided with a pocket and a hole or eyelet in the rear wall of the pocket and in the lining of the garment, of a safety guard chain adapted to pass through the holes or eyelets, means for attaching the guard to a watch, and means for attaching the guard chain to a garment. This eye may be in the form of a screw-eye screwed into the case or a ring secured by a small screw bolt and nut, but is permanently attached to the case, so as not to be removed by ordinary use or by any manipulation of one attempting to steal the watch.

"When the safety attachment is applied to a watch and waistcoat, it is obvious that any attempt to remove 'the entire front' the combined watch and chain from the waistcoat, which is the most clever trick of the pickpocket, is immediately frustrated by the tug which is exerted on the waistcoat by the auxiliary safety guard chain, whereby the attempt at stealing the watch is immediately indicated, so that the pickpocket can be arrested and the taking of the watch prevented."

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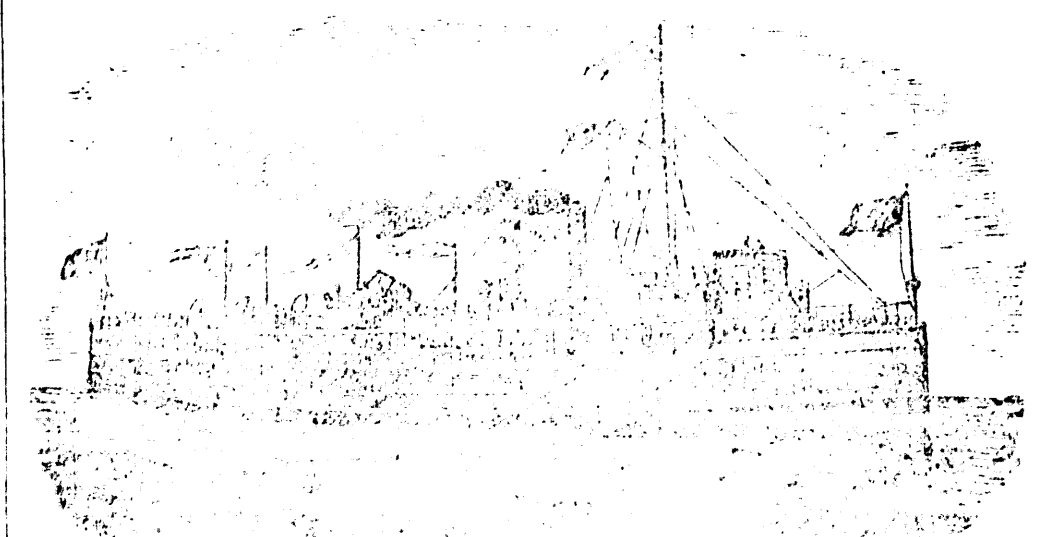
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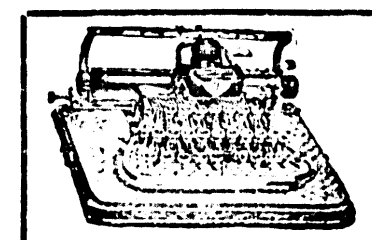
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THE funeral of the late Mrs. E. E. Rous will be held at the Presbyterian church, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Hoffman will conduct the service.

THE official program of the fourth annual Catholic fair are distributed and is well filled with advertising. The fair will open this evening and will no doubt draw a large crowd.

THE ladies of the Universalist church will hold their annual fair in Conkey's hall on December 18-20. A baby show will be held on December 20. This will be one of the best fairs of the season.

HOLY Trinity Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. Emory Upson, 187 Bratton avenue on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. A good attendance is desired as there is a great deal of work on hand.

J. M. WHITNEY, agent for the Barber asphalt company, was in the city for a short time yesterday afternoon and informed the mayor and city attorney that he would have a force of men here and place Pipestone street in a good condition for winter just as soon as the weather permitted. He stated that to fix the street in the manner in which he proposed would cost his company about \$100.

THE city of Benton Harbor is growing rapidly and many strangers are coming here and it is quite necessary that every house in the city be properly numbered. Many people say, "I don't know what the correct number for my house is." This is no excuse, the city clerk has a map showing the correct number of every lot in the city and by calling on him the proper number can be obtained. The city council will immediately put the correct names on every street and if every resident of the street will get their number the city will be benefited.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

George Hopkins was given a judgment against the J. B. Graves company this morning for \$172.

The case of William Young vs. Nicholas Kiefer was continued in the circuit court this morning. It is a case of a contract for the sale of land. The Youngs claim that Kiefer has not paid for the land and that they are entitled to a certain building on the village of a claim to be paid as a condition and the refusal to pay is the reason. A new claimant was introduced and the case continued over.

On account of the absence of several of the jurors the circuit court was adjourned today until tomorrow morning.

Judge Goodridge will render his decision in the Superior divorce case next Friday.

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## Dance At King's Landing.

The great dance at the Casino, King's Landing, will be held on Friday night. There will be a grand orchestra and 75 soloists. The dance will be held from 8 to 12 o'clock. The ticket price is 50c. The door price is 25c. The dance will be held at the Casino, King's Landing, 123 Territorial street.

The manager, W. E. Versaw, extends his thanks to all his patrons and gives them a cord invitation to attend the regular dances on every Friday night.

## A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Do not wait till two weeks before Christmas to select your presents. Pictures promptly and neatly framed at Rice's while you wait, or carefully wrapped and kept for Christmas delivery.

Hats and all millinery articles are selling at cost at Dorothy Collins' this week.

The High Life makes a fine smoke.

What's the use of going home to dinner when the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter is so convenient?

Why eat stale candies when you can get new candies at the candy kitchen every morning, 123 Territorial street?

Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c. A first class cook and gentlemanly attendants can be found at the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter. Try them.

The High Life, a good smoke for 5c.

## BEGINS TONIGHT

Catholic Fair Will Open in Conkey's Hall

The booths were not in position last night and it was impossible to open the Catholic fair as was expected. Everything is in readiness for a grand opening this evening and the indications are that the fair this year will outstrip those of previous years. Following is the program arranged for this evening: Violin solo, Charles Luby; Reading, Miss Georgia Morton; Cornet solo, Fred Suhl; Reading, Miss Maud; Cornet, Vocal, Miss Fern; Cornet, Cake walk, Miss Fern; Cornet, Easter Otto Fabry.

The managers of the fair this morning received the following donations from out of town firms:

Jaques manufacturing company, a case of I. C. baking powder; Ramford chemical company, a case of Ramford baking powder; Spaulding & Merrick, five pounds bear pure smoking tobacco; J. J. Bagley & Co., Detroit, five pounds of prime nut smoking.

## South Haven Extends a Franchise.

South Haven Tribune: Attorney Sam H. Kelley of the South Haven and Eastern railroad appeared before the city council last night and asked that the franchise granted his company on December 9, 1908, to cross the river, be extended two years. The franchise would have expired this month as it was only given for one year and the company, owing to the high price of material, have been unable to do the work contemplated. The council took a vote on the matter and were unanimous in extending the franchise for two years. There is no doubt that the road will be built through to Saginaw long before that time.

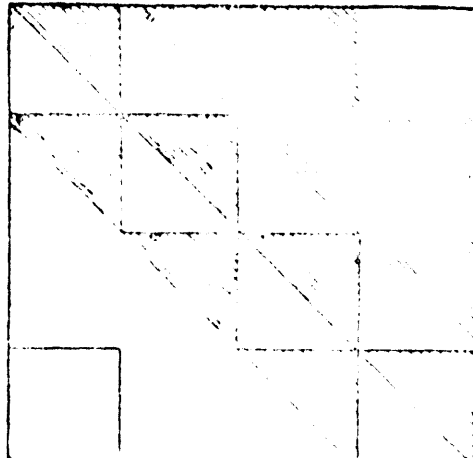
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Cut nine-inch squares of light and dark cloth. Divide each of these into two triangles; from the right-angle corner of each of these triangles cut a three-inch square. To the hypotenuse or base of the dark apex-gauged triangle thus obtained join the bases of smaller light-colored triangles made by dividing three-inch squares. Into the



IRISH CHAIN QUILT

spaces between these 36 four small, dark triangles on the inside. This will give you the quilt. Make the outer border of the quilt, and then the inner border of the quilt. In the border of the quilt, make by cutting out the four small squares from each corner of the quilt, and then the space of the quilt side of another quilt. —Ohio Farmer.



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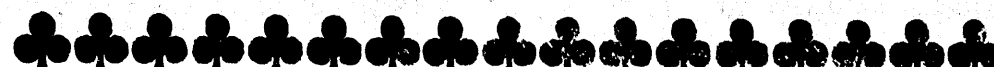
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15 bars Fairbanks' Soap, 25c | 5 lbs. Crackers, 25c  
10 bars Kirk's Savon Soap, 25c | XXXX Coffee, 10c lb.  
10 bars Mich. Family Soap, 25c | Bacon, 9c lb.  
10 bars Calumet Soap, 25c | 19 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1

## ...Jackets and Skirts...

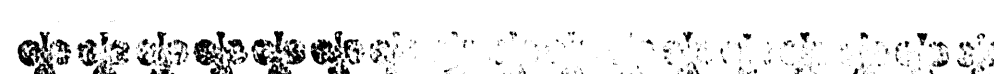
Ladies' jacket, worth \$4.00 for, \$2 39  
Ladies' jacket, black, velvet collar, half Buck, worth \$5.00 for, 3 19  
Ladies' jacket, black, Beaver and Kersey, worth \$6.00 for, 3 48  
Ladies' jacket, black and blue Kersey, all the kind, worth \$7.00 for, 4 49  
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## ANNUAL MESSAGE.

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of merely civil and pecuniary import, now much greater should be the public duty to take cognizance of matters affecting the life and the rights of all men under the settled principles of international law no less than under treaty stipulation. In cases of such transcendent wrongdoing as mob murder, especially where experience has shown that local justice is too often helpless to punish the offenders.

After many years of endeavor on the part of this government to that end, the Italian revolutionaries have been converted into negotiations for a peace convention, having for one of its objects the regulation of the status of Italians who, for the sake of a few dollars, have been driven from their homes in the United States, and I wish to say it is hoped that with the naturally patriotic spirit displayed in a successful conclusion will be reached.

#### New Treaty with Japan.

The treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Japan, signed November 22, 1854, at Kanagawa, and the subsequent treaties, have been in force for more than half a century. The treaty of 1854, which was the first of a series, was a treaty of friendship and commerce, and it was the first of a series of treaties which have been signed between the United States and Japan. The treaty of 1854, which was the first of a series, was a treaty of friendship and commerce, and it was the first of a series of treaties which have been signed between the United States and Japan.

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Peaceful Relations with Spain.

Following the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Spain, signed at Madrid, July 17, 1899, the United States and Spain have entered into a new era of peaceful relations.

#### Dealings with Cuba.

Questions That We Have to Settle in the Island.

My annual message of last year was devoted to a discussion of the problems which we have to settle in Cuba. The problems which we have to settle in Cuba are of a complex nature, and they require a careful and thoughtful consideration. The problems which we have to settle in Cuba are of a complex nature, and they require a careful and thoughtful consideration.

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sources are offset by the incongruities of their political organization and the reluctance of the Cuban people to sacrifice their strength and dissipate their energies. The greatest blessing which can come to Cuba is the restoration of her agricultural and industrial prosperity, which will give employment to the Cuban people and establish the pursuits of peace. This is her chief and immediate need.

#### Census of Cuba Being Taken.

On the 10th of August last an order was made for the taking of the census in the island, to be completed on the 30th of November. The census is a very important matter, and it is a cause for satisfaction. The census is a very important matter, and it is a cause for satisfaction.

For the purpose of the census, the island is divided into districts, and the population of each district is to be ascertained. The census is a very important matter, and it is a cause for satisfaction.

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Important reciprocal conventions have also been concluded with France and with the Argentine Republic.

#### Work of Consular Officers.

In my last annual message the progress made in the work of the diplomatic and consular officers in collecting information as to the industries and commerce of other countries, and in the care and promptitude with which their reports are printed and distributed, has continued during the past year, with increasingly valuable results in suggesting new sources of demand for American products, and in pointing out the obstacles still to be overcome in facilitating the remarkable expansion of our foreign trade. It will doubtless be gratifying to congress to learn that the various agencies of the department of state are cooperating in these endeavors with a zeal and effectiveness which are not only receiving the general recognition of our business interests, but are exciting the emulation of our consular officers. In any event, the efforts of the department of state should be carefully considered with a view to the improvement of our consular service.

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The Benton Harbor & St. Joseph Gas Company hereby gives notice that any consumer may have their lamps insured by which is meant that the gas company, for a limited amount, will assume all care and expense of maintaining the lamp, inspecting them once a week, furnish oil repairs and keep the lamps clean, working in the best order. Any complaint at any time reported by an insured consumer will receive also ready attention.

This method is used in most cities at present as a means of getting the best results from gas lights and will appeal to consumers as reasonable inasmuch as a man experienced and in continual practice in handling the lamps can see them in order for less cost than can the consumer himself.

The gas company ask for the special attention of those having lamps not in use where the disconnection from excessive breaking has made the care of the lamp too great to warrant its efficiency.

During December we will be glad to call on anyone and put their lamps in good condition, no charge being made for advice or adjustment or changing of chimneys.

BENTON HARBOR & ST. JOSEPH GAS CO., per F. H. HESS, Manager.

## BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

### Winter Rates to Cuba.

The Big Four is selling tourist tickets to Florida, Cuba and the Gulf states and all inland winter resorts in the south. The tickets are good for return until May 31 next.</



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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

#### Christmas Goods at Cost.

James C. Bradford, proprietor of the Fair store in St. Joseph, has an unusually fine lot of Christmas goods in this year. His specialties are toys for children and range at all prices from a cent up and the stock consists of everything in the latest and prettiest devices for the amusement of children. His display of dolls is magnificent and could not fail to suit the most particular persons. He also has a fine line of millinery goods going at below cost.

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Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 3c Tin ware at Wallace Bros. 36c

The business man's lunch served at the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter is attracting much favorable comment. 15 cents pays the bill. 53c

#### Poverty Ball at Kings Landing

Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to attend the Grand Poverty ball at Kings Landing on Christmas night. There will be a prize of \$200 given to the poorest dressed couple. We make it a specialty to take the best care of your horses. W. E. VERSAW, Prop. Music will be furnished by Buckman & Calvin's full orchestra.

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—IN—

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—AT—

Oliver's Opera House, SOUTH BEND,

Wednesday, Dec. 27th

For the above attraction the St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern railway will run a special train leaving St. Joseph 6:45 p. m., arriving South Bend 10:08, leaving 7:18, and arriving South Bend 7:50 p. m. Leave South Bend 45 minutes after close of performance, arriving in St. Joseph one hour later.

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### Inside History of the Passage of the McKinley Bill

Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the House Tells How He Managed to Keep a Quorum Constantly on Hand.

(Special Washington Letter.)

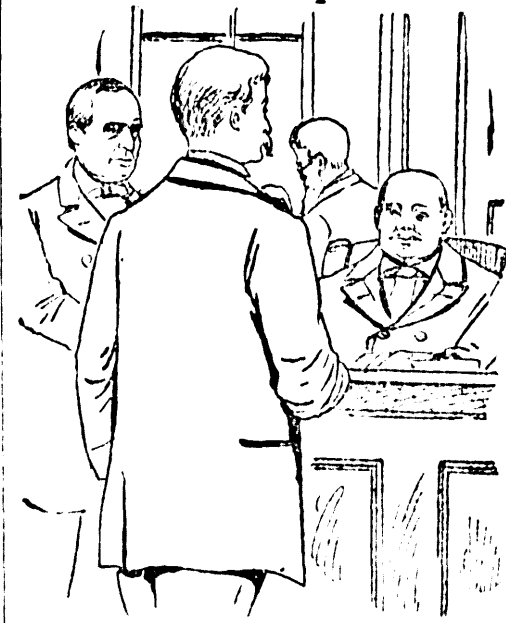
THE voters of this country like to hear the politicians talk to them about "the sovereign people," because it tickles their pride and makes them feel that they are really running their government; when they are not," says Tom Cavanaugh, the long time deputy sergeant-at-arms of the national house of representatives.

"For example," he continued, "the people imagine that they cause legislation, and compel public servants to do thus and so; when as a matter of fact they seldom produce the results which they aim at in casting their ballots. Tens of thousands, and probably millions, of people to-day believe that William McKinley formulated and passed the McKinley bill, the measure upon which he built his presidential hopes and aspirations so successfully.

"As a matter of fact, in the passage of that bill I did as much solid effective work as McKinley did. Moreover, the bill, as it came from the committee on ways and means, was the work of the whole committee, and not merely McKinley's work. Then again, the bill as it came back from the senate was an entirely different bill, and might better have been called the Allison bill, because it was formulated under the direction of the Iowa statesman.

"But as to the final passage of the bill in the house of representatives, as reported from the committee on ways and means, let me tell you that I did the bulk of the real hard work; did lots of it while McKinley was sound asleep. This will seem strange to your readers, although of course the watchful newspaper men knew what was going on at the time, although they did not know all of the details of the work.

"One morning a messenger came to me and informed me that the speaker



CONFERENCE IN THE SPEAKER'S ROOM.

wanted me to come to his room. That was in the Fifty-first congress and Tom Reed was speaker. I responded of course at once, and when I entered the speaker's room I found there McKinley, of Ohio; Cannon, of Illinois; Henderson, of Iowa, and other leading committee chairmen and floor leaders of the republican majority. The speaker informed me that the tariff bill was to be taken up for consideration, and that I must make it my duty to keep a quorum of the majority members present all the time. I stated that this could only be done by order of the sergeant-at-arms of the house, and that gentleman was sent for. The speaker told him what was going on, and he issued the order which enabled me to devote all of my time to keeping a quorum present.

"You see, the republicans only had about a dozen majority in the house, and the democrats were refraining from voting, some of them remaining absent from the house entirely. The members of the majority party were somewhat indifferent. That is to say, quite a number of them would absent themselves from the house in order to look after business in the executive departments, or to look after their correspondence. Some of them, only a few, paid more attention to pressing seeking than to business. It was thus made my duty to keep a quorum present; and it was a difficult task.

"I personally saw every republican member of the house, and informed each of them that no absence would be excused at any time under any circumstance, except sickness in their families; and that before leaving the capitol at any time, even for a few minutes, each member should go to the office of the sergeant-at-arms and leave the address at which he could be found most quickly.

"This was done systematically every day. You would be surprised to know how many representatives had to be watched like school children in order to keep them in line of duty. For three weeks I kept watch of all of them. I had the page boys divided off into watches, like sentries on guard. One page, for example, would be expected to particularly watch a certain ten men, and be ready to go after them instantly. I had horses for mounted pages, and carriages for myself and other deputies in the work. When there was a roll call demanded on any paragraph of the McKinley bill, or on any proposed amendment, I went after certain members myself, and sent my assistants after certain others. Thus, whenever there was a roll call I managed to have a quorum present. Consequently, every paragraph of the McKinley bill was passed excepting one, and that was of minor importance.

"Sometimes the representatives were found in their committee rooms, some-

times they were found at the theaters, sometimes they were found playing billiards, sometimes they were found in barrooms, but few of them were found in the latter places. But wherever they were I always knew where to round 'em up. The system of leaving their addresses each day proved to be quite successful. But even with that precaution some of them would leave the capitol without complying with the simple requirement. In such cases we would have to scurry about the city to their best known rendezvous. We had to get them and bring them to the capitol as soon as possible in order to have their votes recorded in time.

"I said that I was at work while McKinley was sleeping; and that is true, for often at night I was out looking for men and locating them so that they could be found on the next day. Some of them went to hospitals for necessary recuperation, under certain conditions. They also had to be brought to the capitol in carriages and sent back to the hospital afterwards. Oftentimes I was busy at night with the sergeant-at-arms, pages and messengers, and with the speaker, in order that the next day's work might be well done. Some of the pages and messengers needed looking after in order to keep them sober and on duty. It was a hard campaign that I went through, but it was a successful one.

"So you see that, although McKinley had plenty of work to do in debating and defending his bill, he didn't do it all, by a long shot. There were others. The bill would never have been passed had it not been for the executive work done by the boys and men under my direction. I do not say these things in any sense of disparagement of McKinley, who did his work well; but simply to give you an insight into the ways of securing practical results in legislation of national importance.

"When the Wilson bill was passed in the Fifty-third congress, the democratic deputy sergeant-at-arms had just as much work to do to keep up a democratic quorum, and to hear him tell the story, you would be led to believe that he had even greater trouble with his men than I had with mine.

"When 'sovereign people' are casting their ballots they do not half of the time know what kind of men they are electing to congress. They do not know anything in detail of the ways things are done in congress, and they are often received by the men whom they electate and honor. Men who realize the importance of the trust committed to them would not need to be watched and chased about to keep them in line of duty."

All of these things are true, and the people ought to know the facts. The lessons of the past should prove to be advantageous for the future. The party now having a majority in the senate and house of representatives proposes to enact considerable national legislation of importance during the coming session of congress. The majority in the house of representatives is only 14; and it will be almost impossible to keep a quorum present all the time to do business. The people in every district should know this, and they should resent having their representatives come to their homes on political missions while the congress is in session. The people should compel their representatives to remain in Washington and attend to their business.

When the congress convenes in December the house of representatives will elect a speaker and other officers. EX-Secretary of State Henry Casson, of Wisconsin, will be elected sergeant-at-arms, and upon him will devolve the duty of keeping a quorum present. He has had great experience in public life and will prove to be equal to the task. He was seven years private secretary to Gov. Russell, and four years private secretary to the same statesman while he was secretary of agriculture. Afterwards he was secretary of state for Wisconsin, and in these official positions he has not only gained



SUMMONED FROM THE THEATER.

great practical knowledge of affairs, but he has become acquainted with all public men of the republic. Consequently it is assumed that he is well equipped for the duties of the office.

But, judging from the experiences of those who have filled the office in the past, it may be assumed that he will have his hands full all of the time, and that he will be a very busy man during the entire session of congress; a session which will undoubtedly be prolonged far into the summer of 1900; a session which will be full of epoch-making events as well as of partisan acrimony and heated discussions.

The moral of these facts is that the people should themselves see to it that their representatives do their duty and that they shall each be compelled to earn the salary of \$5,000 which the government pays for their services. SMITH D. FRY.

#### A Matter of Time.

There is a time for everything, but the cheap watch seldom indicates it.—Chicago Daily News.

**MY DAUGHTER**—my eldest daughter—visited the Massachusetts coast last summer. Upon her return we were not in all respects satisfied that her summer trip had been a success. This was a distinct disappointment, since the expense had made quite a dent in my bank account, and I had hoped that a certain listlessness with which she had been affected would quite disappear.

I had expected that she would at least catch golf before her return, since it was known to be epidemic all along the coast.

It took, in both arms; and when she returned we hoped that she would pass regularly through the stages and acquire the art and language. But there was something wrong. She was willing to play the game, but did not care about it with the right enthusiasm. I did my best to draw her out. "I understand," I would say, "that golf is very engrossing."

"Yes, very."

"I suppose you can hole a brassy with the best of them?"

"I—er— That is— Now, father, you are not interested?"

"But really I am," I would go on eagerly. "I am, indeed. Only, of course, I'm not thorough up in the game. I'd like to learn, immensely. I think I'll join a golf links, and buy a caddy."

"But the caddy is a boy who carries the clubs," she said, wearily.

"He does, eh? Well, then, I'll join the clubs, and buy me a putty."

"Now, you're joking," she said. "It isn't a putty, but a putter. And you join a club, and— But what is the use?" and then she would walk away and sigh.

Here was a golf player who wouldn't talk about golf! It was most alarming.

There was only one encouraging symptom, and he was a young doctor who used to call—well, quite often. She had met him on the links, so we gathered, and certainly the two talked about golf whenever they met—so far as we knew.

It wasn't long before my daughter came to me for the invitation to join a golf club to which young Dr. Simmons belonged. I gave her the money with eager joy, and at the first opportunity I thanked the doctor for his kind interest in my daughter.

"You are a shrewd young man," I said. "And you ought to rise in your profession. You have seen how anxious we have been to interest Gwendolen in golf, and you have seconded our efforts ably. I appreciate your disinterestedness, and shall not forget it."

He seemed confused, and murmured something about "his own pleasure," but I smiled contentedly and cut him short.

My son Bobby was at first scornfully superior to the attractions of the new game. He used to cough in a highly artificial way when Dr. Simmons and Gwendolen were exchanging inquiries about bogies and puttees, and bunkers, and letters, and would try to engage me in a vigorous discussion as to the charms of jackstones, old maid, mugging, and other trivial games. So far as golf was concerned he seemed an imitator.

"Therefore, we were all much surprised, one evening at dinner, to hear him interrupt Dr. Simmons, who was delivering an enthusiastic eulogy of the royal game.

"It is adapted," said the young physician, "to every age. It has all the fascination of billiards, with the added ones of the open air. It is cheap and engaging. The simplicity of the game— to drive the ball toward its goal and to place it accurately on the green, when it is only propelled into the hole—alone makes it simple for the child and a game of skill for the adept. Why, one thinks of nothing else while on the links! And then, the constant exercises."

"Yes, yes!" said Bobby. "I haven't any exercise in golf!"

"You're not," said the young doctor, "but I thought you didn't know anything about the game."

"I didn't this morning," said Bobby. "But I know all about it now."

"You do?" inquired Dr. Simmons with a satirical smile. "You must have made very rapid progress."

"Yes, I did," Bobby answered, very coolly. "I thought it was time I found out what you two cranks were up to, and so I went over to the links this morning."

Here Gwendolen began to look uneasy.

"Bobby dear," she said, "you mustn't talk so much about the links."

But Bobby ignored her. "Yes," he went on, "I thought I'd like to try a summer about the old game, and so I've been taking to your caddy."

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## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Walter Saunders is ill with the tonsillitis.

H. L. Pipp arrived in the city last evening.

H. D. Hopkins went to Chicago last evening.

A. J. Kidd has returned from his business trip to New Buffalo.

Attorney A. L. Hammond went to Bangor last night on business.

Mrs. A. L. Wiggins and family went to Joliet where they will spend the holidays.

Congressman Hamilton is the only member of the national house from Michigan who will not come home for the holidays.

Ed. Miley, of Niles, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enders. Mr. Miley will take part in the program at the bazar this evening.

Ed Rogers of Washington, who is returning home from a business trip in England, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Storms yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Harper very pleasantly entertained a company of lady friends at her home on High street yesterday afternoon.

### ST. JOSEPH.

The funeral of the late Joseph Hauser was held this morning from St. Joseph's Catholic church and was largely attended. Null's military band, the Catholic Knights of America and a hundred carriages escorted the remains to their last resting place. The services at the church were conducted by four priests. The sermon was delivered in German by a priest from Chicago.

Warren C Smith, a fireman on the G. R. & I. freight line, is visiting friends in the city.

The Log Cabin Pedro club was entertained at the Hotel Whitecomb last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent.

### Probate Court.

George W. Reeves filed his petition for final settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of John R. Reeves, deceased, and for distribution of said estate as provided by law. Hearing set for January 15 at 10 a. m.

The will of Bellinda Carter, deceased, was duly proved and admitted to probate and Dr. J. S. Beers was appointed executor of said estate.

Dr. Wm. A. Baker filed and settled his final account as administrator of the estate of Henry Dobbins, deceased, and distribution of said estate was ordered as provided by law.

Barwell Hinchman, administrator of the estate of George Nelson, deceased, was licensed to sell at public sale the real estate of said deceased for the payment of claims.

A large stock of the newest and most popular pictures are now on sale very low at Judson E. Rice's.

### Queer Things in New Zealand.

The crow in New Zealand strikes as sweet a note as any heard in the woodland. The robin has no song and no red breast; the native hen is the greatest of rat killers; there is a caterpillar which turns into a plant. These and some other productions of nature have done for New Zealand what the kangaroo and the ornithorhynchus have done for Australia—given it the suggestion of oddity and the marvelous. Rabbits and sweetbriars, introduced for pleasure, spread like wildfire, and it is an attraction to be duly advertised in the sale of land that it has been cleared of sweetbrier and fenced against rabbits; and then, later, the rabbit becomes a profit instead of a pest, and is exported by millions to feed the English.—Henry D. Lloyd, in Atlantic.

### Nearer His Size.

Eight-year-old Lottie, a very precise young lady, was playing with Baby Willie one day, when she patted him on the cheek in a motherly way and exclaimed: "Bless the little lamb chop! Bless his little heart!"

"Why, Lottie," said her mother, in surprise, "what is your idea of calling baby such a ridiculous name as that?"

"Well," exclaimed Lottie, thoughtfully, "you always call him a little lamb, but he is so very small I thought it would sound more 'propriate to call him a lamb chop. That is nearer his size, I'm sure."—N. Y. World.

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Teetzel & Hamilton's is the place "of course" to get Christmas goods.

### Head Lightning.

During a violent thunderstorm at Ithaca, N. Y., last summer a writer for the Companion was surprised to observe, several times in succession, a short luminous streak which appeared at a particular point in the clouds, and remained visible about two seconds at a time. It was probably an example of the rare phenomenon called head lightning, described by Prof. Elihu Thomson at the recent meeting of the American association. When seen to advantage it resembles a string of luminous beads hung in a cloud, "the beads being somewhat elliptical and the ends of their axes in the line of their discharge being colored red and purple, respectively." As seen at Ithaca the line was viewed nearly end on, and there was only a suggestion of color visible.—Youth's Companion.

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## James & James H. Pound.

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We are showing beyond a doubt the largest assortment of sterling silver novelties in town and at about half the regular retail price. Paper knives, pearl blade, sterling handle, set with jewels, 3 inches, long, 35c. Others up to 8 inches long. Any article in cut No. 22—curling iron, nail file, shoe spoon, cuticle knife, tooth brush, button hook—all heavy sterling handles, choice 39c. each. As cut No 24—dish set, gold plated blotting pad, letter opener and stamp box—set 50c.

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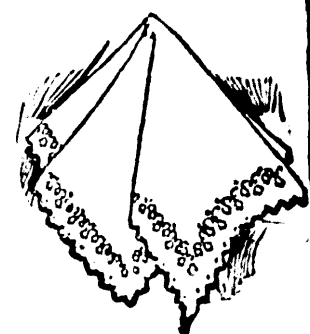
### Linens

A fine linen table cloth makes a nice present. We are showing extra fine linens, 2 1-2 to 3 yard lengths, from 59c to \$1 79 each—these are worth up to \$1 25 per yard but in this way you get them much less than the cost to make. Elegant napkins to match.

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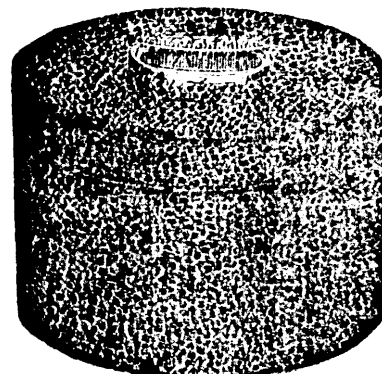
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